



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Ralf Janke **GROUP:** 2857  
**SERIAL NO:** 09/977,484 **EXAMINER:** Hal D. Wachsman  
**FILED:** October 15, 2001  
**FOR:** SENSOR SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE SENSOR-SIGNAL PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a FIVE (5) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Official Action dated March 5, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$2,010.00 is enclosed herewith for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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